

Gettysburg, Tuesday, July 25, 1893

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Local Flashes.

Dry weather, the corn is fine. See real estate and other important news.

Pie sales are general.

Cheap bands at this time.

Rev. R. F. McClellan and his sister, Mrs. Rev. Richard are visiting relatives here.

Rev. M. L. Gano is the guest of Mr. J. L. Shuck.

Rev. J. M. Frizzell and family, of Louisville, Ky., are at Mrs. Harriet Toot's.

Rev. J. B. Wull and Prof. S. A. Wolf, with their families, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Wolf.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, son and daughter of Phila., are at Mr. F. Brinkerhoff's, Stratton township.

Mr. John and Miss Bertha Glass, of Green Village, Franklin county, were visitors at Mrs. W. D. Holt's, last week.

Mr. H. C. Snodder and wife are spending a week at New Oxford.

Miss Anna Buehler has returned from Chicago.

Miss Jeanie C. Plank of Gettysburg, Pa., spent the Fourth with her father, Mr. W. C. Plank, of Cumberland township, and left for Boston to spend the summer.

Mr. A. D. Plank, of Lansford, Pa., and Miss Dora Rose, of Philadelphia, a grand daughter of Mr. W. C. Plank are at the same place.

Mrs. M. A. Althoff and Mrs. S. M. Freeman, of Washington, D. C., are visitors at Mr. Pitt Althoff's.

Mrs. D. L. Houck and Mrs. Dr. Davis are visiting Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Mrs. Gardner, of Mechanicsburg, is at Mr. W. F. Freeman's.

Mrs. Nixon and wife are taking in the World's Fair.

Chas. E. Stahle, Esq., has been elected one of the executive committee of the Returned R-union.

Mr. C. B. Knutler and family have returned to their home at Uniontown, Pa.

A. H. Parr, Esq., of Meadville township, now Chief of Stationery Division of the Pension Department, is spending a few days with his family. He is looking well and is well pleased with his vacation.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING

The season for placing real estate on the market is here, and while prices have been low, the last year changed hands. Wide publicity is an important consideration to those desirous of selling the columns of the Courier, with its large and substantial circulation, offer the best medium in the country for reaching purchasers and getting best prices.

MONOCACY—Adams county troops had a very important part in this battle, and we feel confident Col. Stahle's article, on trust page, describing this struggle will be of general interest.

POSTMASTER—During the past week the following four class postmasters were appointed in this county: East Berlin, J. H. Hildebrand, Fountain Dale, J. T. Batten, York Springs, W. W. Greist, Anderlith, Geo. G. Plank, Bendersville, D. B. Hewitt.

PAY YOUR TAXES—The last days for paying State and County taxes to save the abatement, will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29, at the Arbitration Room in the Court house.

WM. FROCK, Collector.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Festive Service at Mr. McCord's, on Carlisle st., on Thursday evening, July 27. Ice, fruit, cake, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE

IMPROMPTU—Mr. L. Mumper is holding a small sale at his, East Main and Station streets.

Daniel Plank has repainted his residence, Chamberlain street.

PROPRIETARY SALE—Mr. Jacob Shedd has sold to Mr. S. J. Codner a lot of ground in rear of Codner street, about a acre at \$200.

PICNIC—The always enjoyable Bon-nights picnic will occur next Tuesday with more than usual attractions.

Another important event in this will be the Cane walk to the meeting on the 25th.

Rev. G. K. Little will conduct the service.

A GOOD new live-room house in Gettysburg for rent cheap. Apply to AARON SHEETS.

BUCHANAN VALLEY PIC-NIC—The congregation of St. Ignatius church will hold their 7th annual picnic in Buchanan Valley, on Saturday, Aug. 12, 1893, in the grove near Cole's store. Warm dinner and ample served and refreshments of all kinds on the grounds. A large dancing floor and good music will be furnished, and a good time can be expected. The committee will do everything to make a pleasant time.

CONFERENCE—By order of the Committee.

THE RETURNED—The Returned congregation at Cashton will hold a festival on the school-house ground of that place on the evenings of Aug. 4 and 5th. Should the weather be unfavorable then on the following Monday evening, the public cordially invited.

J. H. Miers Clothing & Tailor, during the month of August will close at 7 o'clock, Sunday, 10 o'clock.

ON Sunday the A. R. brought over 600 people, and the W. M. nearly 400.

FOR SALE—A young house, rising five years old, for sale at a bargain. Robert Shedd, Gettysburg, Pa.

LAST week Rev. W. C. Wirt, pastor of St. John's church near Littlestown, was a very pleasant surprise party who brought refreshments peculiar to the season and an elaborate meal was spent.

WANTED—A Nurse for the Female Department at the Adams-house. Apply to the Directors or the Stewart.

CLOTHES—During the month of July and August, I will make clothing to order at greatly reduced prices. If you need clothing now is the time to buy it, we may not.

WILL sell on Friday 2 pairs of strictly ill wool extra large blankets, weighing five and three quarter pounds, a trifling cost on one edge, for \$2.50, regular price was \$3.00.

Also five or six pairs of others not quite so good in quality at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss Friday's sale. See large Ad.

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Farm and House.

FAT sheep, of large size, command good prices. It is not easy to secure fat sheep that present an attractive appearance on the market stalls, although there are apparently plenty of sheep offered for sale. The attention given to wool has not been conducive to developing the best mutton sheep. A ram of the Shropshire, Oxford or Southdown breeds, if used for grading the flock with the view of producing choice mutton, will make a marked improvement in a stock in a single season.

BACON and pork bring high prices at present. There should be a fair profit to breeders in the East in producing pork especially when the prices are so good. There is always a waste of certain foods that can be well utilized by swine, and if only one or two pigs are raised they will pay a profit compared with other stock. Despite the fact that the West produces cheap corn and pork the prices now received for pork are larger than for many years previously.

BEEF cattle should pay well in the East as in the West. Food can be purchased and converted into manure while the cattle are growing, and although a small profit may be noticed from the cattle the farm will have been increased in fertility and productiveness.

As many as a thousand bushels of potatoes have been grown on an acre of land, yet it has only been accomplished when fertilizers were used liberally and in quantity to insure more than a sufficiency of plant food for the crop.

The distance traveled by a horse when cultivating a pile of land, from early morning until sundown, is many miles, and also very exhausting, as, in addition to traveling the distance, it draws a load. This should not be overlooked at night, and in order to afford the animal a sufficiency of food and rest it must be free from the annoyance of insects. For this reason the stable should receive careful attention in regard to cleanliness.

LINEED oil, colored with any preferred coloring matter, makes a cheap paint for outbuildings, and may be applied every year or two with but little expense. Keeping the farm buildings brightened up, either with paint or whitewash, adds additional value to the whole farm.

WHEN every acre of the farm cannot be made to produce something it is a sure indication that the farmer has too much land. It is better to cultivate only as much as can be well managed and kept clean than to leave vacant fields that keep the farm stocked with weeds to spread over the cultivated land.

IT does not pay to hold a fat animal until prices are higher unless the prospects are plain for a rapid rise, as there may be no further increase except at an expense that will not be encouraging.

An old fruit tree may sometimes be renewed so as to bear for years by cutting it back severely, giving good cultivation, and applying fertilizers every season.

DUST your turnip plants with wood ashes as a protection against the fly.

IN the dairy the value of the cow depends upon her uses. There are cows for producing butter that give but a proportionate small quantity of milk, and there are breeds that not only produce large amounts of milk but also excel as butter producers. If the dairyman makes a specialty of supplying milk to customers he should not overlook the breed that gives him the profit in two directions. The milk and butter cow is a safe one to use at all times.

THIN out the fruit if the trees are overloaded, as that is the surest mode of securing fruit of large size and of attractive appearance.

DAIRY EXERCISE is necessary for all horses unless they are sick; it assists and promotes a free circulation of the blood, creates an appetite, improves the wind and finally improves the whole system.

THIS is the time of year to consider what you will do this fall about fruit planting. Keep watch of the markets and see what is most in demand in your own locality and prepare to supply it. Don't plant anything just because all the neighbors have it. That is the way to make an over-production.

KEEP well in mind the fact that by increasing the yield per acre you lessen the cost of production. You do not have to double the crop to double the profit, as the case where you double the amount of land in order to accomplish the same result.

THESE are a great number of methods prescribed for breaking up the aching bone, but most of them suggest some sort of tritich, which is strong and likely to involve the future usefulness of the bone. All that is needed is imprudence in a strange place a few days.

RASPBERRY JAM.—Use three pounds of fully ripe Lawton berries and add to them three pounds of granulated sugar and one pound of some tart, well-flavored apples, pared, cored and sliced, boil altogether for forty-five minutes. Skim, pour into glasses and cover closely.

CHILLED RASPBERRIES.—Cover the raspberries with orange juice, then sprinkle them with sugar, and put them in an ice-cube freezer for 30 minutes. Serve with plain cream.

SUMMER SALAD.—One-half small head of cabbage, two heads of lettuce, one onion and one cucumber. Chop all together, salt and pepper to taste, using both black and cayenne pepper, and cover with mayonnaise sauce.

BANANA ICE CREAM.—Cook two parts of milk, the yolks of twelve eggs and two pounds of sugar to the consistency of a soft custard. Strain, add one pound of banana pulp into this, mash and strain through a colander. Add the juice of one lemon. Mix well together and strain the custard. When cold, freeze.

BANANA CREAM.—Beat together one cupful of sugar with three eggs. Add one-fourth of a cupful of water and stir in one cupful of flour, mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir in two thin slices of banana, and half full cups, which should be steamed one hour.

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